

## UNDERWRITERS WILL SUFFER

Postponement of Coronation Will  
Cause Heavy Loss to  
Companies.

## AMERICAN CONCERNS SAFE

Many Firms Have Heavy Policies  
on Life of the King and  
Other Members of  
Royalty.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Postponement of the coronation means an enormous loss to the underwriters, says a London dispatch to the Journal of Commerce. An underwriter of prominence estimates that the claims which will have to be faced will amount to from \$250,000 to \$300,000. For many weeks policies have been steadily applied for and readily granted insuring the risk of the coronation not taking place on the 26th and 27th inst. During the past day or two since rumors of the king's illness have been prevalent, few policies of this kind were written and then only at exorbitant rates, but prior to the disquieting reports, a heavy business had been transacted with those who had stands on which they intended to least seats, tradesmen whose interests would suffer and innumerable individuals and corporations whose financial loss would be serious in the event of a postponement. The rates charged in April were 12 to 15 guineas per cent. (12 1/2 to 15 7/10 per cent). By a week ago it had gotten down to five guineas per cent. (5 1/2 per cent).

During the recent smallpox excitement Lloyds underwriters issued thousands of policies against catching the disease at a rate of 2s. 6d. per cent. (1 1/2 per cent) and had only a few claims to meet.

The underwriters also came out exceedingly well on their speculation as to the Queen's Jubilee procession of 1897, and all who had won on that occasion went in for the coronation premiums as greedily as if there had been no risk to be feared, and the premium was all profit. Others kept aloof from such commitments in connection with the jubilee, plunged in hungrily on the coronation gamble. Many of the underwriters have policies on the life of the king for six months. The rate for the last week was 10 guineas per cent. (10 1/2 per cent) but it rose on Tuesday to 50 guineas per cent. (50 1/2 per cent).

### LOSS OF TEN MILLION.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In the event of the death of King Edward VII. the insurance companies of England will suffer the most staggering blow known in the history of that branch of financial investment. It will cause a loss of ten millions of dollars to the regularly organized life insurance companies and of various other kinds which have taken heavy risks on the king's life at high rates of interest. American life insurance companies, however, will suffer no loss, because in this country to obtain life insurance policies the applicant must establish an insurable interest in the person insured. King Edward carries the enormous sum of \$3,000,000 placed with English companies. This is on personal policies upon which he pays premiums out of his private purse. The total risks on his life on policies by business men is placed at \$21,000,000. The czar of Russia is said to carry personal insurance of \$4,000,000 as well as \$1,500,000 on the life of the czarina and \$2,500,000 on that of the Grand Duchess Olga. The emperor of Germany carries \$5,000,000 personal insurance.

### PARK ALLOWS TWO MONTHS.

NEW HAVEN, June 25.—Dr. Roswell Park, director of the new state pathological laboratory of the University of Buffalo and one of the physicians who attended President McKinley at

Buffalo, in discussing the nature of King Edward's illness, made the following statement:

"The only question in regard to the outcome is whether the disease was taken in time. From the fact that the king was out driving a few days ago after the first trace of the disease had been discovered, it would appear that the disease had not got much headway and that the operation was performed in time to prevent serious results. Because of the age of the king it will be three or four weeks convalescence. Unless the most favorable condition, it will not be possible for the king to take part in the tedious coronation ceremonies within six weeks or two months."

### DEFEND COLOMBIA TERRITORY.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A dispatch from Bogota, under date of June 19, reports according to the Panama correspondent of the Herald, that President Marroquin has announced that the forces of General Gonzalez Vantura at present in Boyaca are not advancing upon the Venezuelan frontier. President Marroquin also brands as false the report that he is preparing for an attack upon Venezuela, although he states that he is always ready to defend Colombian territory against aggression.

Mr. Hart, the American Minister to Bogota, arrived at Colon Tuesday morning and came to Panama in the evening. He will leave for Bogota at the first opportunity.

### ARGENTINA AND CHILE CONTENT.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Colonel Sir Thomas Holdich has returned from a trip through Patagonia, where, as arbitration commissioner, he has been studying the question of the disputed boundary between Argentina and Chile, cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. He declared that he is convinced the matter will be settled without delay and that Argentina and Chile will be satisfied with the award, which will be announced probably before the end of the year. Sir Thomas Holdich desires to soon return to England. Moreno and Virasoro, delegates will also return to London there to remain until the award is made public.

### VOLCANO IN ACTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The bark Rodrick Dhu brings news from Hawaii that the Kilauea volcano is more active than at any time since the outbreak of four years ago. Since June 1, smoke and flames have been issuing from the crater in great quantities. From Hilo the sky in the direction of the volcano resembles a great stork cloud by day, and at night the flaming torch above the crater can be seen for many miles by vessels passing the island. In the vicinity of the crater the earth trembles almost constantly and subterranean rumbling is heard. It is believed that a still greater eruption is coming.

### HAVE AUDIENCE WITH ROYALTY.

PEKIN, June 25.—The Emperor and the Dowager Empress have received in audience Rear-Admiral Frederick Rogers, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, and his staff and the staff of the United States legation here. Both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress requested the rear-admiral to convey assurance of their esteem for President Roosevelt.

### PHILIPPINE BILL OPENED.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Philippine civil government bill was thrown open to amendment in the house today. A very slow progress was made, only 15 of the 50 pages of the bill being completed. By an amendment offered by Bartlett, of Georgia, the cases involving construction of the constitution can be appealed from the court of the islands to the supreme court of the United States.

### NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Matthew R. Wilson, register of the land office at Helena, Montana, and George O. Freeman, receiver of public moneys at Helena, Montana.

## A MISSION FOR CHINA

WILL HAVE AN ENTIRELY  
VOLUNTEER SOCIETY.

Group of Yale Men to Carry on  
Evangelical, Medical and  
Educational Work.

of the most important announcements of the Yale commencement season was the reference by President Hadley in his address this morning to the plan of a group of Yale men to establish a mission in the far East. This mission, which is the first of its kind to be established by the graduates of any American college, is to be conducted along the broadest lines, carrying on evangelical, medical and especially educational work in a large student center in North China. It is to be an independent and independent of any existing society, but will work in harmony with them and especially in close sympathy with the American board.

This last named society has promised its moral support and co-operation in certain practical matters such as the purchase and distribution of supplies.

The mission is to be under the leadership of Rev. Marlan P. Beach, of the class of 1878, at present educational secretary of the student volunteer movement, and from 1883 to 1890 a missionary in China. The mission is an entirely voluntary association of Yale men and will hold no official connection with the university, but many of the officials of the latter, including the president, are among its strongest supporters. It is to be controlled by a party of 40 men who have consented to serve in this capacity with these officers:

President, Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., LL.D.; Vice-president, Rev. Edwin Lyman, D. D. New Haven; corresponding secretary, William Sionas, New York; treasurer, Pierce Welch, New Haven.

The Congregational, Episcopalian and Baptist churches are thus represented among the officers of the council. All details of administration will be left to an executive committee consisting of Yale men who have developed the plans for the mission and raised an installation fund of \$20,000.

Prof. Reed will act as executive secretary. The medical examiner is to be Dr. Walter James, of New York.

Rev. L. P. Thurston of the class of 1888 will go to China this fall, spending a year studying the language. It is expected that in due season Yale will send out a score of men to this mission who will work for Christian education in China.

### APPOINTED DANISH VICE-CONSUL.

His First Duties Will Be to Attend to  
Wants of Danish Ship-Crews.

PORTLAND, June 25.—Dr. William T. Elsen, a resident of many years in Portland, today received official notice from the Danish government of his appointment as Danish vice-consul for the State of Oregon, with headquarters in this city. The appointment is especially flattering by reason of the fact that his selection was made from several aspirants to the honored position. The consulate has been vacant for several months, owing to the removal from the state of the former holder, Mr. B. Kringelbach.

Dr. Elsen, because of his long professional career in this state, is widely known, particularly among his countrymen and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his selection. Henceforth the red and white insignia of the kingdom of the many isles will be seen floating over the Washington building to mark the location of the consular office, and as evidence of the fact that relations between the two countries require the presence of a representative even at this far distant point.

During the past few years a number of vessels from the Danish merchant marine have entered the Portland harbor and taken departure with cargoes of grain or other products for which the Pacific Northwest is known the world over. In a few weeks the Danish ship Copley, from Antwerp, will be here with a cargo of general merchandise, and to attend to her wants will probably be the first duties to come before the newly appointed vice-consul.

Among those who endorsed Dr. Elsen's candidacy figured prominently Governor T. T. Geer.

### NEGOTIATIONS NOT OPENED.

LIMA, Peru, June 25.—The foreign office is authority for the statement that the cablegrams received here to the effect that negotiations are on foot between Chile and Peru to resolve the question of ownership of the provinces of Tacna and Acre by a treaty of alliance are untrue and that since January 1901, when Chilean congress rejected the Billinghurst-Latorre protocol providing for the arbitration of the dispute, no negotiations with Chile have been opened.

### CONSTERNATION IN GERMANY.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Consternation is the only word which can be used to describe the feeling provoked here, says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald, by special editions of the papers containing news of the postponement of the coronation. It is generally admitted that King Edward is a strong connecting link between this country and England.

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### WOMAN HAS DISAPPEARED.

Wife of Astoria Man Leaves and Can  
Not Be Found.

General Agent Mayo, of the Astoria railroad, yesterday received a dispatch from Bryan Snyder, agent of the Frisco system, at St. Louis, conveying the information that the wife of Henry Wahatitoo, of this city, had disappeared from the train and that all efforts to locate her had proved futile. According to the message, Mrs. Wahatitoo and two children, aged 2 and 4 years, respectively, had taken the train at St. Louis on June 20 ticketed for Astoria. At 1 o'clock the following morning, without the knowledge of the train crew, the woman had left the train in a mysterious manner, presumably through a window, and no trace of her had since been found. Her children were left in the car, and at Springfield, Mo., were given over to the care of a charitable institution. The local address of the woman's husband, Mr. Snyder wired, was 233 Alameda avenue, and Mr. Mayo was requested to acquaint the husband with the facts.

The matter was turned over to Chief Hallock, who detailed Officer Thompson to make search for Wahatitoo. Mr. Thompson found the man at the address given in the dispatch. When told of his wife's mysterious disappearance, he was greatly depressed. Wahatitoo is a young man of 25 or 30 years and has been pulling a boat for Alex Johnson. He told the officer that he had sent for his wife, who lived in Finland, and that she wrote when she started. She was well supplied with money. When she arrived at Liverpool, June 7, she again wrote, but since then Wahatitoo has heard nothing from her.

It is evident that the woman temporarily lost her reason. The local officers have tried unsuccessfully to establish some connection between the Wahatitoo woman and Mary Solecki, who had a harrowing experience at the St. Louis depot, where she was robbed of \$1500. It is just possible that the woman are one and the same, though the dispatches had it that the Solecki woman was bound from New York to Astoria.

Wahatitoo is heart-broken over the loss of his wife and the plight of his children, and as soon as possible will hasten to Springfield and institute search for her and secure the little ones.

### WEST SIDE WARBLINGS.

Hotel Travel will open its doors this week.

D. M. Stuart spent Saturday in Warrenton.

Miss Florence Carnahan is a guest of Miss Maud Dawson.

Miss Emma Warren is a guest of Mrs. D. K. Warren.

The young ladies of Warrenton are organizing a basketball team.

Mrs. H. H. Ingalls, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Effler of Clatsop.

James Elliott has killed three bears this spring in the vicinity of his ranch.

Irving Stevens has returned to Warrenton to dig claims for the cannery.

Wild strawberries are ripe and if this warm weather continues they will be plentiful.

Mrs. Francis Wilson and daughter of Nehalem are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Westport, Wn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Merriweather, Downs.

Miss Nellie Bussey, the popular instructor in music, is spending a few weeks with pupils in Warrenton.

Mr. Sigerson's little girl met with an accident yesterday while riding a wheel that resulted in the loss of a toe. Dr. Cordner was called from Astoria.

The Woodmen gave an ice cream social Saturday evening in their hall and a neat sum was made to help pay for the new piano that has been purchased by the order.

Miss Fay Hill and Miss Alice Sweeney have returned from school in Astoria. Miss Sweeney was a member of the graduating class at the convent of Holy Names.

That one "never misses the water till the well runs dry" is true in regard to the Warrenton Tribune that recently suspended publication. It is hoped that it will soon resume.

### A GLORIOUS FOURTH.

On the Fourth of July every true patriot will celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Colonists, and although the struggle which followed was both costly and disastrous, yet it resulted in their ultimate freedom from the yoke of English bondage. Another very important day in the life of anyone, especially those suffering from a weak or disordered stomach, will be the one on which they decide to give up old methods of trying to obtain relief and commence the use of that famous twentieth century family medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure anyone suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, constipation, biliousness or insomnia. Try it today and be convinced. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

### PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 6, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., June 25, 1902, and

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WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Clatsop county at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter State Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The A. & C. R. Co. has announced a special Fourth of July excursion rate of one fare for the round trip between all points. Tickets on sale July 2nd and 4th, good to return to July 6th, inclusive.

Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The line includes both smooth and tufted couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Heilbrun & Son.

The O. R. & N. will sell excursion tickets between all stations, Astoria to Portland, inclusive, on July 3rd and 4th, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Good for return up to and including July 6.

A word to Fourth of July visitors: The White Collar line will sell round-trip tickets from all points on the river for one fare for the round trip, good going on July 3rd or 4th, and returning to and including the 6th, for the benefit of those wishing to take in Astoria's great celebration.

### SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly is such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria. Cutbirth's Cresote Shingle Stains are penetrative, preservative, handsome and durable. They are put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Contractors and builders and the public generally are requested to take notice that the following planing mills, located in Portland, have been declared unfair by the Building Trades Council and Federated Trades Council of this city:

The Northwest Door Company, Nicolai Brothers Company, Hand Manufacturing Company, North Pacific Planing Mill Co., George Almie & Co., J. A. Martin & Co.

The Carpenters' Union of Astoria has taken the matter in hand and decided to use none of the products of the above-named mills. It was also decided in the union that after the first of July wages shall be \$3 per day, to be paid every Saturday night without fail.

By order of the Union.

ADOLF JOHNSON, President.

T. SOUDEN, Secretary.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Friday, June 27, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of an 80 foot span bridge 12 feet wide, across the Necanicum river in section 24, township 5 north, range 10 west, in Clatsop County, Oregon. Said bridge to be constructed on a site about one mile east of Carl Johnson's place, where the county road from Seaside crosses the said Necanicum river. Bidders will present plans and specifications for said work, together with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, or a good and sufficient bond, as a guarantee that they will construct the said bridge provided they are awarded the contract.

Preference will be given to bidders who use the old iron which was formerly in the bridge across O'Hanna creek near Leighton's place. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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